

W. F. PIERCE IS HONORED	DEACON GIBBS HAS RESIGNED	HEMMING IN THE BOERS.
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Congressional Committee De- cides to Hold Election on May 10.

Roberts Maneuvering to Trap General Botha

Secretary Earned stated that he understood there was an absence of a primary law and that the Committee was therefore empowered to adopt any method it saw fit.

Senator Lauchlincur of Sultano county said the law directed that delegates to the State Convention should be elected.

and the call was issued unanimously.

Upon motion of Metcalf a committee of five, composed of Chairman Reed, Metcalf, Senator Smith, and two others, was appointed to prepare the call. A recess of ten minutes was taken to allow the committee to do the work.

The call for the convention is as follows:

"It is hereby resolved by the Congress-

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Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire.

LONDON, May 2.—It is difficult to unravel the tangled stories coming from the neighborhood of Phata N'Chu, but apparently the British forces are engaged in a movement having for its object the hemming in of the Boers still in that district. While Generals French and Ruddle are heading the Boers at Phata N'Chu General Broadwood's cavalry has been pushed into the country in the hope of intercepting the Federal convoys, and Lord Lybrand and Winburg, as Generals

The new sense of overtures and the general movements of the various columns indicate that Lord Roberts is deploying his army to meet the enemy, beginning his northern march. It now seems likely that it is the Commander-in-Chief's intention to advance simultaneously from Kimberley, Bloemfontein and Ladysmith, the object of preventing the Boers from concentrating their forces at any given point.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein dated yesterday chronicles the prevailing opinion among the town's people there that the war is likely to be more than six weeks since the British begin to yield.

that the correspondent has been unable to discover any ground for this opinion beyond the fact that General Carrington is residing at the Marandellas base, whence the Division has been dispatched in a direction not made public.

A dispatch from Pretoria gives the text of President Kruger's proclamation expelling British subjects from the Transvaal.

As numerous burghers insist on the removal of the British, and as the government is desirous of complying with the wishes of the burghers and others favorable to the republic, all Britishers residing in the town of Pretoria and the Witwatersrand, and within the district of

Within thirty-six hours from noon April 30. Exception will be made in the case of those obtaining permits."

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

Lord Roberts forwards a list of the casualties of the Canadian Hamilton's force, April 30, as follows:

Killed: Major Showers, Lieutenant Parker and one private.

Wounded: Four officers and five men.

Missing: Two officers and ten men.

A dispatch from Mafeking, describing the Boer attack of April 11, says:

"The bombardment of the Crusaders was the first of the siege. Many shells entered the hospital and wounded a large number of our men. Under cover of the artillery a large force

commanded by Cronje (the younger) including the German corps, advanced close to the Boer force, and the Boers, under the Boer force was in close range, when they fired a volley, killed five, wounded many, and the attack was repulsed. The Boers, under Cronje, then ceased to fight, and the Boers, under Cronje, were permitted to recover their dead.

Windoor is in holiday attire today and decorated from end to end in honor of the Boers, which assisted in the defense of Ladysmith. The naval men were summoned to the castle to be inspected by the Queen. The Band of the Grenadier Guards, in full parade, played the music at the station, and played them to the castle.

to go through the cheering throngs of people. The inspection occurred in the quadrangle and was witnessed by the Duke of Cornwall, the Duke of Devonshire, the royal family and a number of high naval and military officers. Her Majesty drove down the line of blue jackets, who then advanced and gave three cheers for the Queen. In an instant the Duke of Cornwall and Devonshire, the Duke of York and other officers, that vessel were afterwards presented to Her Majesty, who thanked Captain Lambton and the brigade for their noble services to the Empire. The Duke of Cornwall replied that what they had done was only doing their duty, and compared to that for Her Majesty. The Queen some time afterward saw the blue jackets

entertained at dinner.

BOERS DRIVEN BACK.

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THABA-BOTHU, Tuesday, May 1. Afternoon—General Hamilton's division was engaged yesterday and today in forcing a passage northward. At Houttey's Boer front held a line of hills commanding the sides of the Nek. The Canadians and Gordons attacked the hill to the left

The Boers on the mountain are now shelling the outlying camp, necessitating removal to the safer place. The Boers have three guns on the hill to the eastward of this place, outside the range of the British artillery. The Boer shelling is not doing any damage. The Boers retained their positions and the British are not attempting to dislodge them.

General Hamilton by reaching Houtney after a full day's fighting, secured the

Thaba N'Chu-Bloemfontein road.

THE BOER STRENGTH

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NEW YORK, May 2.—A Kroonstad (Orange Free State) letter to the World, dated March 15th, says:

Observers who have been in the Transvaal since the war began have all almost insisted that the Boer army has never been larger than 40,000 men. In the

Value of the Estate Is Estimated to Be
Over a Million
Dollars.

 REDWOOD CITY, Cal., May 2.—Charles E. Wilson of San Francisco has filed the will of the late Frank S. Doury, who died in San Francisco on April 19th, with the Clerk of the Superior Court. The value of the estate is set at \$100,000. The will was understood it will be valued at \$100,000. The matter is set for hearing May 24th.
 The will was in the handwriting of the deceased. He bequeathed to his wife, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, the residue of his estate after payment of his marriage. Miss Mary L. Rowe. The devisees under the will are made executrices without bonds.

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WASHINGTON, May 2.—The House has agreed to the committee amendment striking out the fortification of the canal, yeas, 115; nays, 104.

Mr. Burton's motion to recommit the canal bill, with instructions to report a bill giving the President full instructions to select a canal route, was defeated, 52

THE BILL PASSED.
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Niagara canal bill was passed by the House, yeas, 225; nays, 35.

**BIG DAY FOR
SACRAMENTO.**

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.
We have received instructions from Mr. Price of 218 B street, between Oakland and Louise, of Thirty-fourth street, Oakland, to sell the furniture of his newly furnished home. Sale Friday, May 4th, at 11 A. M.
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where floral parades have grown to be quite common, admitted that they had never seen such a beautiful pageant or flower bedecked vehicles as passed over the principal streets of Sacramento today.

Miss May McAdams, Queen of the May, had a magnificent wagon, built up to resemble a throne, and the entire affair was decorated with white roses. The wagon was drawn by four white horses. She was followed by her maids of honor in a car-

The Oriental parade took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and it also attracted the attention of many thousands of people. One of the features of the parade was a Chinese dragon 300 feet long. There will be an industrial parade tomorrow and a military parade on Friday. Rex and his merry crew will have charge of the city Saturday night.

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Twenty of Our Troops Killed By the Rebels.

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MANILA, May 2.—The American garrison of Catubig, Island of Samar, consisting of thirty men belonging to the First Cavalry Regiment, has been attacked by rebels.

Twenty of the Americans were killed. The remainder were rescued.

The Americans were quartered in the Catubig Church, which the enemy, numbering several hundred men, surrounded and fired upon. The Americans fought for two days, and then the rebels managed to ignite the roof of the church and it burned away and finally fell upon those inside the edifice. The walls remained intact, however, and were used as a shelter by the besieged Americans for three days longer, the enemy attacking the building on all sides at once.

The fortunate arrival of these reinforcements prevented the annihilation of the American force entrenched in the church, who had repeatedly declined to surrender when offered.

The ten survivors were without food, had little ammunition and were almost when relieved. This fight has encouraged the Filipinos, who are now acting in an aggressive manner and threatening that section of the coast, particularly the town of Catubig, whence the garrison will probably be withdrawn to Laoan.

Forcible Suits.

The Oakland Bank of Savings has commenced suits against Alina Hoffman, executrix of the estate of Herman Hoffman.

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DELETER HAS BISS DAY

The Admiral Inspects Chicago's Great Canal.

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CHICAGO, May 2.—The Chicago celebration in honor of Admiral Dewey, which came to a close today with an excursion by the Admiral and members of the general committee of the Dewey celebration down the Chicago drainage canal as far as the controlling gates of Lockport. At 10 o'clock the Admiral and party boarded the train over the Santa Fe to Lockport. Several thousand people gathered at the Pullman street station and gave the Admiral a noisy reception. At Lockport Admiral Dewey and his escort boarded the yacht Hinda, which formerly was an oyster pirate schooner of Caspary Bay, and several members of the large party going on board the pleasure boat. L. M. Weston, the luncheon, Diamond, Erickson, John H. Burke, Dolan and the tug Robert D. Burke.

At 10:30 o'clock the little fleet headed by the Hinda started down the canal for Lockport.

After luncheon Admiral Dewey went forward and showed keen interest in the canal, commenting several times on its importance. Shortly after noon the party reached Lockport. Here an enthusiastic welcome was given the Admiral by a large crowd gathered along the banks of the canal and at the controlling works, and the small police force had difficulty in keeping the crowd from the Admiral's side of the Hinda. The Admiral stepped off the Hinda the battery on shore boomed off a salute of seventeen guns, and a new flag, the dark blue and gold stars of the Admiral's flag, was hoisted on a flagpole near the engine house, a charge of Chief Engineer Randolph of the Drainage Commission. The Admiral then inspected the immense head of the dam, the largest of its kind in the world, and the four controlling gates, spending some time in watching the operations of the locks, which was raised and lowered several times for him. Shortly before 1 o'clock the party again boarded the Hinda, which steamed up the canal to Rome, where a special train was taken for the city.

Mrs. Dewey was entertained this afternoon at a banquet given by Mrs. Bryan Lathrop. This evening at 6 o'clock the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will attend dinner and receive guests at the hotel in honor of the Chicago Athletic Club, and later in the evening will attend the reception and ball of the Seventh Regiment, Illinois National Guard.

OPERING OF THE CONFERENCE

Greatest Gathering of Methodists in Half a Century.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The Twenty-ninth General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the twenty-third of the delegates—congressmen—here today. It will last a month and is expected to be the most important since the memorable one of 1841, when the South branch of the church severed relations with the main body over the slavery question.

The pit of the Auditorium Theater was filled with delegates from North and South and East and West, representing Methodism in all parts of the world. Further back in the big hall where the conference is to be held were the spectators and the delegates whose flight for admission to the conference is expected to occupy the first days of the meeting.

The peals of the great pipe organ were still echoing when venerable, white-haired Bishop Thomas Bowman arose to declare the conference opened. Billed Bishop Bowman was older Bishops in the places of honor upon the stage, and he was the first to speak. He called attention to the importance of the occasion, and the delegates who were brought up, and then declared the conference open.

Bishop H. W. Warren announced the first hymn, which was sung with vigorous enthusiasm by the large audience.

At 10 o'clock the service was followed by the reading of the opening prayer by Bishop J. M. Thoburn of India, was read by the audience, and then Bishop C. D. Post of Michigan made the opening address. The reading of psalm 134 by Rev. H. H. Mowry, D. D., from the North China Conference. The service was then followed by the reading of the opening prayer by Rev. H. H. Mowry, D. D., from the North China Conference.

At the last note of the hymn died away Bishop M. M. Morrill took the chair, the first of several addresses by the delegates. Grave questions confront the gathering. The lay delegates demanded that the church should be reformed, and that the church should be reformed, and that the church should be reformed.

OHIO DEMOCRATS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CINCINNATI, O., May 2.—The State Convention of the Democratic party to choose delegates to the National Convention, held here today. The resolutions "unqualifiedly and unreservedly endorse the platform of 1896" was read and adopted. They denounce the Republican party for its abandonment of bimetallism, its enactment of a gold standard law at the expense of the silver miner, and its "absolute surrender to the national banks of the control of the currency, and currency."

"We denounce the Republican party for inflicting upon the nation under false pretenses a policy of colonial conquest with its policy of annexation, imperialism, and militarism, at a sacrifice of basic principles of the Declaration of Independence and in defiance of the Federal Constitution."

The delegates to Kansas City are instructed to vote for William J. Bryan as the Presidential nominee.

DIETCH NAMED FOR GOVERNOR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 2.—At the National State Convention Charles H. Dietrich was nominated for Governor by acclamation.

University Strikes Oil.

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LOS ANGELES, May 2.—Judge Ross in the United States court today granted a temporary restraining order prohibiting the Los Angeles University from boring for oil upon its campus. The university has driven a well into the sand was encountered and every indication of a large flow of oil was present. The order was issued at the request of B. A. Swarth and August Swarth, who donated the land to the university, upon the understanding that it was for University purposes and not for oil purposes, probably worth \$250,000 now.

Heirs Are at War.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, May 2.—Judge Ross today filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Frank D. Cunningham, who committed suicide by shooting himself in the head on April 20. This petition is in opposition to a similar petition made by Thomas J. Cuniff for letters of administration. The heirs of the deceased are at war over the estate.

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